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Omaha, Nebraska

Last Thursday afternoon a Ford auto passed through here bearing a South Dakota license tag. There's nothing queer about that, but what impressed us as being unusual was that on the front fenders of the Ford were two metal pennants on which were painted the words "tin ware".

We had just started joking about a man who would label his Ford as required under the pure food laws when a man standing nearby remarked that he knew the owner of the tagged Ford, and that the sign didn't mean that the Ford was tin-ware, but that the owner made his

living by selling tin cooking utensils over the country, and was just using the poor Ford as a walking advertisement.

TRAINMEN'S daily time books for sale at The Herald office for twenty cents each. Ask to see them.

OUR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Program Begins Promptly at 1:30 at the Fair Grounds, on Monday, September 6

The big Labor Day celebration will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, September 6, at the Box Butte county fair grounds. The Commercial Club has everything arranged and this will be the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in Alliance or western Nebraska.

The list of premiums offered by the Alliance business firms and the Commercial Club are as follows:

- Boys' sack race, 50 yds., age 12 to 16. 1st prize, pocket knife—Rhein-Rousey; 2nd prize, baseball bat—H. F. Thiele.
- Boys' sack race, 25 yds., age 6 to 12. 1st prize, 1 pair shoes—Horace Bogue; 2nd prize, pocket knife—C. A. Newberry.
- Base ball game, Farmers vs. Alliance Merchants, 3 innings. Prize to winning team, one box cigars—Budwaiser.
- Girls' foot race, 50 yds., 12 to 16 years. 1st prize, box toilet soap and package talcum powder—Alliance Grocery; 2nd prize, one pound Woodard's candy—G. W. Duncan.
- Girls' foot race, 25 yds., 8 to 12 years. 1st prize, one pair gloves—Horace Bogue; 2nd prize, one package Colgate's tooth paste and brush—Alliance Grocery.
- Girls' potato race, 25 yds., 12 to 16 years. 1st prize, one copy of "Michael O. Halloran"—Thiele & Barnes; 2nd prize, one box of candy—A. D. Rodgers.
- Boys' foot race, 50 yds., age 12 to 16. 1st prize, one hat—Famous; 2nd prize, pocket knife—E. Essay.
- Boys' foot race, 25 yds., 6 to 9 years. 1st prize, boy's cap—W. R. Harper; 2nd prize, 1 pound candy—Sugar Bowl.
- Boys' foot race, 25 yds., 9 to 12 years. 1st prize, base ball bat—F. J. Brennan; 2nd prize, one pound candy—Sugar Bowl.
- Boys' shoe race, 25 yds. 1st prize, one pair shoes—Famous; 2nd prize, knife—C. A. Newberry.
- Foot race, 100 yds. 1st prize, hat—E. G. Laing; 2nd prize, razor—C. A. Newberry; 3rd prize, suit cleaned and pressed—T. S. Fielding.
- Single wheel barrow race, 100 yds. 1st prize, one pair Patriot \$5 shoes—Golden Rule; 2nd prize, box cigars—Robert Campbell; 3rd prize, box cigars—Everett Cook.
- Double wheel barrow race, 100 yds. 1st prize, one box cigars—Fred Rehder; 2nd prize, one box cigars—King & Wilson.
- Base ball game, Alliance Christian vs. Hemingford Methodist, members of Box Butte county Sunday school base ball league. Prize, \$15 cash—Alliance Commercial Club; winner, \$10; loser, \$5.
- Married ladies' nail driving contest. 1st prize, \$2 in merchandise—Mallery Gro. Co.; 2nd, 1/2 doz. Heislup Colonial glass sherbet cups—L. H. Highland; 3rd, one year's subscription—Alliance Times; 4th, \$1 merchandise—Miller Bros.
- Single ladies' nail driving contest. 1st, \$2 picture—Geo. Darling; 2nd, \$2 picture—Geo. Darling.
- Married men's wheel barrow race, 25 yds. and back, wife to ride. 1st, Gordon hat—W. R. Harper; 2nd, sack Red Ribbon flour—Rowan & Wright; 3rd, one year's subscription—Alliance Herald.
- Married ladies' wheel barrow race, 25 yds. and back, husband to ride. 1st, \$5 Gage hat—W. R. Harper; 2nd, 1/2 doz. Heiseys colonial glass sauce dishes—Alliance Grocery; 3rd, one year's subscription—Alliance News.
- Fat men's race, 50 yds. 1st, 1 pair cuff buttons—L. Maxon; 2nd, 1 gallon paint—Forest Lumber Co.
- Farmers' and business men's foot race, 100 yds. 1st, one gallon cream—Alliance Creamery; 2nd, \$1 in trade—Gregg & O'Bannon.
- One mile relay race, Alliance Fire Department. Prize, \$25 in cash—Alliance Commercial club.
- Married ladies' race, 50 yds. 1st, \$3 piano stool—Haddorf Music Co.; 2nd, \$1 Morning Cup coffee—Moore Grocery; 3rd, 1 can Farmer Jones sargum—Watson & Watson.
- Single ladies' foot race, 50 yds. 1st prize, \$1 in merchandise—A. D. Rodgers; 2d, 1 pair gloves—Mary Rezan; 3rd, \$1 merchandise—Miller Bros.
- Twenty-minute exhibition by the Alliance Fire Department.
- Balloon ascension. To the boy, age 8 to 12, securing the banner, ten tickets good at the Imperial theatre will be given by Manager DuBuque, value \$1.50.
- Balloon ascension. To the boy, age 12 to 16, securing the banner, ten tickets good at the Imperial theatre will be given by Manager DuBuque, value \$1.50.
- Ladies' base ball throwing contest. 1st, 1 box gum—W. J. Hamilton; 2nd prize, 1 lb. of best 45c coffee.
- Greasy pig chase. Prize, the pig—Alliance Commercial Club.
- Boys' bicycle race, age 12 to 16. 1 mile race. 1st prize, \$3 in merchandise—Alliance Auto Supply Co.; 2nd, \$1 in merchandise—Horace Bogue.
- Greasy pole contest. \$1 in cash—Alliance Commercial Club.
- Cow boys' foot race, 100 yds. 1st prize, 1 pair of spur straps—C. A. Newberry; 2nd, \$1 merchandise—Geo. Duncan.
- Cow girls' foot race, 50 yds. 1st prize, \$1 in merchandise—A. D. Rodgers; 2nd, 1 box stationery—Thiele & Barnes.
- Wrestling match. "Dutch" Maulier and Ray Trabert (members Alliance Fire Department).
- Baby contest. For the prettiest baby under eighteen months attending this celebration. 1st prize, \$3 in merchandise in infants' garments—Geo. A. Mollring; 2nd, \$2 in merchandise in infants' garments—Geo. A. Mollring.
- Baby contest. For the prettiest twins under eighteen months attending this celebration. 1st prize, \$3 in merchandise in infants' garments—Geo. A. Mollring; 2nd, \$2 in merchandise in infants' garments—Geo. A. Mollring.
- Tug of war, Burlington car department vs. locomotive department. 1st prize, ten pure silk neck ties—Roy Beckwith; 2nd, one box cigars—King & Wilson.

In the evening the fire department will give an exhibition run and water fight at 7:30, at 3rd street and Box Butte avenue. The Alliance band will give a concert at 4th and Box Butte beginning at 8 o'clock, and after the concert the fire boys

will give a big dance at the opera house. You are invited.

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Strength of a Shark.

Given special advantages, such as that of holding the end of a stout rope at the other extremity of which is a hook fixed in a shark's mouth, man may, with the assistance of a number of his fellows, have the best of the shark. But alone and in the water the advantage is wholly and absolutely the other way, and the strongest swimmer and the bravest heart fall when the tyrant of the sea seeks to make his acquaintance. The shark is gifted with great strength, a savage temper, dogged perseverance and exceptional power of jaw. The lion and tiger may mangle, the crocodile may incantate, the bulldog may hold fast—the shark alone of living creatures possesses the power of nipping off a human limb at a bite.

Its Own Reward.

Dr. Jones leaped into the air, dropping the evening paper he was reading as the telephone bell split the peaceful atmosphere.

"Who is it? What is it? Where is it?" he shouted as he took the receiver down.

"Please come at once, doctor," piped a small voice. "It's Tommy Brown speaking."

"Who's ill at your house?" asked the doctor.

"Everybody," eep'd'n' me. I was naughty, so mother wouldn't let me have any of the lovely mushrooms father picked yesterday."—Exchange.

Box Butte County Farm Management Association

F. M. Seidell, Demonstrator. Office in Court House. Phone 285

Oat Smut Survey

Many men have noticed the smut in their oats this year and remarked that they never saw it that bad before. This observation does not reveal the true extent of damage, though in some fields the amount of smut is very noticeable. This observation is more true on the average year when the rainfall is not so plentiful, when oats are shorter and not having so much vitality. It is on our average year that the great damage by oat smut is overlooked. The explanation is that unless a close examination is made the characteristic effects of smut are overlooked. This effect is a stunted short culm, a smutted panicle or head and in many cases the plant fails to stool. Not alone is the plant that has the smutted panicle effected, but the vitality of those surrounding are also weakened.

Oat smut, of which there are two general types, though having the same effect, the loose and covered, is caused by a fungus. The smutted portion of the panicle contains millions of these fungus spores. The ideas that the wet weather we have had, is being freely advanced as the cause of so much smut. It is the cause of you seeing so much smut, for the smutted heads are much taller than on the average year. If this wet weather is the cause of smut, why do not the treated fields show as high a percent of smut as the untreated?

Oat smut counts have been made on 118 untreated fields throughout the county, and also on 16 treated fields. The count or percentage of smut is determined by selecting at random ten different places in an oat field, where at each, 100 heads of oats are counted, keeping track of the smutted heads. These are recorded and the average of the ten counts taken. Thus you see it is no small work to have made counts on that many fields. The fields have been mapped and recorded for future work. In our demonstration work we have fields in which a part was treated and a part left untreated.

They are being cut and shocked separately. Both portions have been accurately measured. The oats will be threshed separately. A report on the same will be made later. The co-operators in this work were allowed to do the treating themselves, and this being their first experience they have secured good results. Those who wish to cooperate in this line of demonstration work next year, who are interested in finding out their percentage of smut in their oats this year, and how and why oat smut will be able to secure all assistance and information possible from this office.

The following are some facts regarding the oat smut situation in Box Butte county. Counts have varied on untreated fields from .6 per cent to 33.1 per cent smut in the county.

For further information and more details, apply at county agent's office.

Smut in Oats Untreated—Fields by Precincts		
Precinct	No. Fields	Pct. Smut
Lawn	6	7.80
Dorsey	16	5.34
Running Water	6	9.13
Liberty	2	7.15
Nonpareil	12	5.64
Box Butte	28	6.53
Snake Creek	0	0
Wright	11	13.47
Lake	20	8.24
Boyd	17	4.43

Treated—by Precincts		
Precinct	No. Fields	Pct. Smut
Lawn	2	.1
Dorsey	5	.0
Box Butte	2	.0
Wright	3	.0
Lake	3	.8
Boyd	1	.0

Oats Smut Totals in Box Butte Co.
No. Fields Pct. Smut
Untreated Fields 118 5.73
Treated Fields 16 .16
Fields treated in 1914 0
Fields treated in 1915 16
Respectfully submitted,
F. M. SEIDELL,
County Agricultural Agent,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

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